A SCORE OF

In Christian County Scraped In the North Pembroke District

SOME BEDS GUARDED

Some Victims Have Joined Association, Others Will Plant No Crops.

Mr. John C. Thurmond, of Gracey, whose tobacco beds were destroyed by night riders last week, in an interview with a Kentuckian representative, said he would not raise a crop this year. He says he could possibly raise some late plants by resowing and guarding his beds, but not causing any uneasy feeling. would probably lose his barn after the crop was housed.

Mr. Thurmond says he does not know who destroyed his property, representatives of the trust in his section and it would be impossible for any corporation to hire such prosecute. He pays taxes in Trigg work done without being exposed, as a man who would contract to do such work would turn against his employer whenever it was to his inhe had never been threatened, but had been given to understand that he could not raise a crop outside of the association.

The same night his beds were scraped, the beds of George Diuguid Monday and came back satisified on the adjoining farm, and Jas. D. Blakeley, over in the edge of Trigg county, were also scraped. Next morning, he learned by telephone sociation tobacco growers in Trigg from Gracey that his beds had been dug up before he had given - out the

Driving

Wagons,

Buggies,

Surreys,

Stanhopes.

information himself. He says there were 8 horseback riders at Diuguid's and five of them walked across the plowed field to his bed, a short distance, and returned to their horses. He believes the same crowd then went by Mr. Blakeley's and scraped homes in Trigg county.

A man whose business carries him into the country returned this week from Trigg county and says he was told by a well known farmer whom had carried the "outsiders" as long as it intended to. W. F. Cox, J. P. the association.

Mr. Thurmend says he does not believe any man outside of the association will be allowed to raise a crop and he is not willing to join a body that does not denounce such lawless methods as the night riders are resorting to and that he would rather quit raising tobacco altogethguilty knowledge of such misdeeds.

The night riders are getting bolder and some of the marauders are said to be known. They seem to be confident that no evidence to conbut he believes it was done by mem- vict them can be secured. Kiah bers or supporters of the tobacco as- Malone, it is said, wants a survey sociation. He says there are no made of his farm to determine which side of the county line his beds are on and that he is ready to

Mr. McCargo and his seven sons are watching their plantbeds near Bainbridge and their guns are 'loadterest to do so. Mr. Thurmond said ed with buckshot. Their beds have not been molested.

Capt. A. G. Chapman, representing the insurance companies carrying insurance on the association storage house in Cadiz, went to Cadiz that there was no danger of retaliation. He says he was told that there are not more than 15 or 20 non-ascounty and that a mob of non-asso-

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EXPENDITURES FOR THIS YEAR. At Western Asylum Dies of

his beds on their way back to their 1907, Will Be a Record Breaker and Will Give Work for All.

he called upon that the association JUST WATCH US GROW

Sholar and P. T. Roberts have joined Three Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars a Conservative Estimate of Improvements Now On.

der contract with a local firm and in building season:

This paper has taken the pains to the county, we have included it. It get together the amount of money will be observed that this is the only nearly \$2,000 to his credit in bank er than to take part in, or have that is to be spent this year in the building outside the city limits that when he died. city and county in the way of build- is included in the estimates given ing and improvement of county below. Look over them and you In the meantime the reward of roads. We have been very conserv- will be surprised at the amount of \$500 offered for each conviction is ative. As the Salubria hotel is un- work in sight at the opening of the Prominent Young People of

In new pikes, bond issue\$	100,000
Other road improvements	40,000
Forbes Manufacturing Company's new factory	45,000
" office building	12,000
J. H. Anderson & Co.'s department store	50,000
J. F. Garnett's new store room	15,000
Enlargement of Christian Church	15,000
Salubria Springs Hotel (equipped)	10,000
Enlargement of Methodist Church	10,000
Apartment building 6th and Clay streets	8,000
Enlargement Baptist Church	5,000
City streets and sewers	7,000
Lucian Davis' residence	6,000
Mrs. Amelia Lindsay's residence	5,000
Smaller buildings under contract	7,000

Total

With such an outlook just at the fors had thirty or forty. pening of the building season it is | South Kentucky College will have

(not more than two or three) on any in the institution. of the other business streets. Peorealty is advancing steadily.

all of this month, from forty to fifty houses in the city in different stages of erection. He said that he had ten or twelve contracts on hand, and the city in different stages of erection. Watch Greater Hopkinsville spread

by Masonic Ledias.

Worthy Master J. W. Carloss, of

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, F. & A.

M., is making arrangements to have an Eastern Star Chapter organized

sometime in the near future. The

wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of all Master Masons are eligi-

ble. It has been ten or twelve years

since the degree was last conferred

here. The late Rev. A. W. Meacham

members to organize a chapter.

TO-NIGHT

Will be Interesting at the

Christian Church.

Don't fail to attend the meeting

of the C. E. Union at the Christian church to-night. Everybody is in-

vited and a good time is assured to

For Sale.

reasonable to suppose that the to arrange to enlarge its lodging amount will swell to wonderful pro- facilities. Even though it is able to portions before winter begins. Even house more students to-day than it after winter sets in there willbe quite ever has been in its history, it is not a number of cottages built during at all able to comply with the demands that have been made. Since The demand for vacant houses is the college has been rebuilt and a today as great as it was at the close large girls' dormitory added, it has of last year and at the beginning of had to turn off a large number of this. There is not a vacant store young ladies from a distance who room on Main street and very few, have applied for tuition and board

\$335,000

We will not say anything now are moving into the city as fast as of the prospect of both the L. & N. they can secure buildings in which and I. C. railroads building new pasto live. The real estate dealers are senger stations. They will be built making sales every day and, of course, soon. The present stations are entirely inadequate for the comfort and A contractor remarked only a few convenience of the traveling public. days ago that there are now, un- The railroad companies know this,

he was satisfied that other contract- herself during 1907. We have just what you want. The best vehi-EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

cles in the world for the money. Any grade, any price, any color or kind, all good values, and the cheapest-\$35-will wear like steel. Try a "STAVER" if you want to ride without a jolt, has the finest springs made, or a "Sayers & Scoville," and you will be satisfied they have no equal either in quality, style or finish. Our prices are right. Don't forget we have

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Last week we received a few. This morning another lot. Shortconferred it at that time on several ly they will arrive dailadies. It requires fifteen charter ly. All Hopkinsville people know Keeling Berries.

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& CO.,

A few registered Duroc Jersey
Boar Pigs. Prices right.
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E. B. Long, Preeldent.

FORMER PATIENT

Consumption.

One of the most faithful attendants at the asylum died last Wednesday. T. Forrester was sent from Hopkins county ten years ago to take his place among the hundreds of unfortunates at the asylum. A few years after he was restored to his right mind and accepted a position as attendant. He proved to be one of the most faithful and efficient. In the meanwhile consumption laid its deadly hand upon him. He passed away Wednesday at the age of 35 years. He never had but one sight of the city, and that was the day he lars. Mr. Will Duerson, the electiwas brought here as a lunatic. One can, was badly burned about the face other peculiarity with him was that he never spoke a word to any one ed. The plant had only been in without it was on business. He had

DICKINSON-SMITH.

Trenton to Marry.

Mr. Eugene H. Dickinson, a prominent young farmer of Trenton, and Miss Mayme Smith, daughter of Mrs. Sallie H. Smith, of the same place, will be married April 30. The ceremony will be performed in the Trenton Baptist church at 5 o'clock p. m.

Ham sacks for sale at Kentuckian

At Trenton Wrecked By An Explosion.

Electrician Duerson was Pretty Badly Burned.

The electric light plant at Trenton was wrecked by an explosion and the power house destroyed by fire. A valve was opened for the purpose of re-charging the boiler and the explosion followed. The wreck was total, the damage amounting to and head, but was not fatally injuroperation a few months and was one among the best in this section. New machinery was ordered at once and it will only be a matter of a few days until operations are resumed. In the mean time the town is in darkness.

Back Again.

Mr. Chas. H. Nash, Jr., who went to Benton, Texas, about two months ago to make his home, returned to the city Thursday morning. While he likes the people of Ben ton exceedingly well, he likes Hopkinsville better. He will take his old position at Hardwick's. Nothing like Rock Spring water to "draw:"

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